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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG FACULTY EXCHANGEEE

PETER THON

1. GSYF EXCHANGE PARTICIPANT THON AGAIN NOVEMBER FIVE SOUGHT EMB ASSISTANCE IN MOVING FROM FILM INSTITUTE DORM. DESCRIBED LIVING CONDITIONS AS UNBEARABLE, AND FROM DESCRIPTION THEY DO SOUND BAD. BAD FOOD, DIRTY FACILITIES. NOISY, ETC.

2. THON STILL WISHES TO MOVE TO MGU OR HOTEL, ALTHOUGH HE IS NO LONGER SEEKING TO SWITCH INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION TO MGU. THON AWARE OF EMPTY ROOMS IN MGU DORM'S FOREIGN SECTIONS. HAS DISCUSSED HIS SITUATION AT LENGTH WITH OTHER GRANTEES AND WITH COSMAN, GRANTEE LAST YEAR AT VGIK.

3. THON LIVED DURING OCTOBER IN APARTMENT OF CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS AWAY FROM MOSCOW. DURING MONTH, HE SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR APARTMENT OR ACCOMMODATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF FOREIGN COMMUNITY. HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO VGIK FACILITIES.

4. THON ASKS YOU AGAIN CABLE MHE REQUESTING HE BE MOVED
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TO MGU DORMS DUE TO CONDITIONS AT VGIK. HAVE TOLD THON

EMB, IREX HAVE TRAIED TO ARRANGE MOVE TO NO AVAIL, BUT PROMISED TO HAVE YOU ASK ONE LAST IMTE, IN SPITE OF OUR EARLIER EXCHANGES THIS SUBJECT.

5. IF IREX NOT PREPARED TO PAY FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AS WE SUSPECT YOU ARE NOT, THON WILL PROBABLY CHOOSE TO RETURN TO US IF MHE AGAIN TURNS DOWN MOVE TO MGU DORM.

6. PLEASE CABLE THON CARE OF EMB TO INFORM HIM OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ACT ON REQUESTS, WHAT YOU ADVISE HIM TO DO.
MILLER.

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